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- Michael L. Floyd; Client Ref. [34-63(52331)]

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 72-page patent specification including 31 claims and an abstract. The specification constitutes the application of Michael L. Floyd for the captioned invention. Also enclosed is a Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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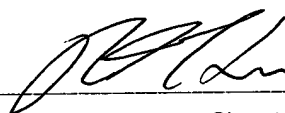
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